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The TKZS in Izgrev

1. The agricultural cooperative (TKZS; Trudovo Kooperativno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo) in Izgrev, Shumen (now Kolarovgrad) Okoliya, owned 750 acres of land in the fall of 1952 and gained 250 acres more before the end of the year when an additional 30 families became members. Only 100 of the 300 families in Izgrev have failed to join, and most of these will join in the fall of 1953 because of the heavy taxes imposed on independent farmers and the fact that they have had to give their fertile land to the cooperative in exchange for poor land. 25X1
2. In 1952, each member's quota per labor day was 1.8 kilos of wheat, 1 kilo of rye, 0.8 kilos of corn, 30 grams of beans, 50 grams of white cheese, 30 grams of sunflower oil, 20 grams of wool, and 3 leva, but since the cooperative was short of cash at the end of the year, it paid only 1.5 leva for each labor day.
3. Besides growing wheat, rye, corn, sunflowers, and caring for sheep and dairy animals from which members received a share, the cooperative grew barley, soy beans, sugar beets, and other products.
4. The TKZS owned one large and several small seed drills and rented other machinery, such as combines, from the machine tractor station at Sini Vir (N 43-33, E 27-04).
5. In 1953, the following were officials of the Izgrev TKZS: 25X1
 - a. Nuri Khodzha (lmu), chief of the TKZS since at least 1951

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- b. Ivan "Kzhandarya" (lru), accountant since April 1953;

- c. Petranka Zhecheva, cashier

- d. Ismail (lru), supply official since spring of 1953

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Izgreve DSNM Organization

6. The DSNM (Dimitrovski Soyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth) organization in Izgreve is divided into two sections--one for TKZS members and one for non-TKZS members. There are about 13 members in the TKZS section and about 20 in the non-TKZS section.

7. Khasan Bovadzhiev. is secretary of the TKZS section.

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8. Petranka Zhecheva is head of the TKZS section of the Izgreve DSNM.

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